



Attorney Docket No. F.007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Charles D. Snelling  
Leo T. Van Lahr

U.S. Application No. : 09/819,943

Filing Date : March 28, 2001

Title : Liquid Level Detector System

Group Art Unit : 2856

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**RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir/Madam:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted* having a mailing date of May 15, 2001 for the above-identified application. A copy of the NOTICE is attached.

The NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted* requires a declaration. Attached hereto as **Exhibits A and B** are original copies of the required DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION from the above-identified Applicants Snelling and Van Lahr, respectively, for the above-identified application.

The NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted* requires fees. Attached hereto as **Exhibits C** and **D** are original copies of the VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.27) - PERSON from the above-identified Applicants Snelling and Van Lahr, respectively, for the above-identified application. The fee amounts for a non-small entity set forth in the attached NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted* are therefore not believed to be applicable to the above-identified application. Accordingly, attached hereto for the above-identified application is a check in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED and TWENTY DOLLARS (\$420.00) for the basic filing fee of THREE HUNDRED and FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$355.00) and the surcharge fee of SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity. Also attached hereto is a FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001 (PTO/SB/17 (11-00)) for the above-identified application. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, the PTO is hereby authorized and requested to charge the Deposit Account No. 08-2776 of the below-identified firm as required.

If the PTO has any questions about the foregoing, Applicants' Attorney Gordon F. Belcher is requested to be contacted at the telephone number below. Additionally, please address all correspondence to the below-identified firm.

Please return the attached self-addressed postcard stamped by the PTO to indicate timely receipt of the present RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted*.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper, **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted** and every attachment and enclosure referred to therein, including **Exhibits A, B, C, and D**, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to:

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## Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Charles D. Snelling and Leo T. Van Lahr
Examiner Name	
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1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 08-2776

Deposit Account Name Hopgood, Calimafde, et al.

 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.272.  Payment Enclosed: Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)		
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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